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While leaders of both the Republican organization and the insurgents declared immediately after the close of yesterday's session of the house that the fight would go on today, there were signs that a break might come before another overnight adjournment.

Representative Longworth, the majority leader, declared that there would be no compromise with the insurgents as a group, but that organization leaders would treat with the individual members just as same as with any other of their party.

Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, chairman of the progressive bloc, emphasized that the fight of his organization was not against Speaker Gillett as an individual, but was being waged solely with the view of forcing the "old guard" leaders to give the house opportunity to amend its rules when a vote comes on their adoption which will be as soon as the speaker and other officers are elected.

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## DEER KILLED ON MANDAN ROAD IS CLAIMED BY GAME WARDEN AND BUYER

**Deer Sold by Magistrate Seized by Game Wardens and Brought to Bismarck, to be Sold All Over Again—Now Ed Miller, Buyer, May Try to Replevin It**

Mandan has a tempting bone of contention today—a 94-pound deer. It was killed by the automobile of Ted Loran, Mandan confectionery proprietor, Sunday night on the Mandan-Bismarck road.

The deer became the property of Ed Miller, Mandan switchman, for \$6 on a bid from Police Magistrate Campbell.

Then it became the property of Barney Maurek, game warden, by virtue of a badge of authority and ignoring of the police magistrate's order.

Now it is to be offered for sale on bids to be received up to December 11, according to the game warden.

But, according to word from Mandan, Miller is going to court to replevin the doe.

The dispute raised a lot of heat in Mandan, and the fringes of the controversy reached Bismarck today because the deer is in cold storage here.

The deer, a doe thought to be about three years old, was struck by Loran's automobile, its neck and one leg broken. Loran took the deer to Mandan. Game Warden Harry Thorberg was notified and acting under a 1921 law Loran took the deer to

Police Magistrate Campbell, surrendered it and was exonerated of intentionally killing the animal out of season. Ed Miller bid it in.

Chief Game Warden H. A. Brown of Cooperstown was notified and with State-Wide Deputy Barney Maurek arrived in Mandan last night on No. 3. They found the deer had been sold.

"The police magistrate acted in good faith, but the Attorney-General held the 1921 law was no good, because although it is on the statute books it was passed by only one house in the legislature," said Maurek in Bismarck today. So Maurek went to Miller's house and got the deer. He brought it to Bismarck, gave Miller back his money and instructed Thorberg to receive bids up to Dec. 11.

But Miller's friends were wrathy. They said that Maurek's method of seizing the deer was a little bold, that the law had been complied with and that Miller ought to have the deer. Police Magistrate Campbell became indignant over the game warden's action and advised Miller to replevin the deer.

So, the old game of "buntin' buntin', who's got the buntin'" was being played today, with the deer as the article sought.

## P. O. REPORT SHOWS DROP IN DEFICITS

Postmaster General New Shows Increase in Business For Year

### MAKES SUGGESTIONS

Hope to Place Department on a Self Supporting Basis In Time

Washington, Dec. 3.—Extraordinary increase in business severely taxed the ability of the postal service under inadequate appropriations last year but "a most gratifying decrease in the postal deficit," amounting to approximately \$30,000,000 from the previous year's deficit, was brought about through economies, Postmaster General New informed President Coolidge today in his annual report.

"It would be an ideal condition if the department could become self-sustaining, with postage and service charges so adjusted as to do equal justice to all the using public," said Mr. New. "To attain this end, each class of mail matter need not necessarily contribute its entire estimated cost. Public policy, for instance, has long recognized the special claims for publications, & the dissemination of information of a public character, or devoted to literature, the sciences, or arts. It is a wise policy and makes for the general good and the public welfare. On the other hand, public policy, as evidenced by the act of Congress establishing the Parcel Post System, favors the principle that rates for such matter shall equal the cost of the service. This, too, is a wise policy, for there is no sound reason why the government should conduct a parcel business, so analogous to express, for example, on principles other than those of sound business."

#### Paying Business.

The Money Order, the Postal Savings, and the Parcel Post Systems, Mr. New said, should be entirely self-sustaining. The relation of cost to revenue for the several functions was studied in 1907-1911 and the department is making another cost ascertainment at the instance of the Post Office Committee and the Joint Postal Commission, which has been authorized by Congress. When results are known, Mr. New declared, they will furnish a basis for an intelligent judgment as to postage rates and charges.

The Postmaster General made a number of recommendations for legislation along those lines including authority for him to: Fix a charge for a return receipt for a registered article; fix the fees "chargeable for registration of mail matter and the limit of indemnity; extend the insurance and collect-on-delivery services to third-class mail; and prescribe the fees to be collected for the issue of domestic money orders.

Mr. New also recommended that legislation be enacted to: Provide for the appointment of postmasters of the third class by the postmaster general; pay rent on postofficed premises monthly instead of quarterly; compensate employees for overtime services in excess of eight hours daily; establish motor vehicle rural routes of less than 30 nor more than 75 miles in length; increase the interest rate on Postal Savings deposits to 3 per cent and for other improvements; and amend existing laws in regard to examination and renewal of official bonds; age retirement of certain employments, leaves of absence of railway postal clerks, and moving expenses of officers and railway postal clerks.

#### Revenues for Year.

The postal revenues for the year were \$523,827,925, compared with \$481,853,540 in 1922 and the expenditures, obligations and losses \$570,822,232, compared with \$522,439,732 in 1922. The operating deficit for this year was \$37,995,367, compared with an operating deficit of \$67,608,192 for 1922. The expenditures for the year included \$15,392,312 in payments of undischarged obligations carried over from previous fiscal years, which deducted leaves \$541,600,816 as the expenditures applying to the service of 1923, and makes a deficiency of postal revenues of \$24,065,203 for the year. Addition of \$8,300,779 transferred to the Civil Service Retirement Fund, \$12,877,184 paid between June 30 and September 30 on 1923 fiscal year obligations, and \$8,344,890 of undischarged liabilities (in part estimated) on account of 1923 obligations, brings the total expenditure and undischarged liabilities chargeable to the fiscal year of 1923 up to \$570,823,832 and makes the operating deficit \$37,995,367 for 1923.

Speaking of the growth of the Postal Service, Mr. New pointed out that since 1913, when the Parcel Post System went into effect, the revenues had increased approximately 100 per cent and that since 1907 the weight of the mails had probably increased 500 per cent. In contrast he noted that the number of clerks increased only 15.8 per cent, letter carriers 27.6 per cent, railway postal clerks 13.2 per cent, and rural carriers 3.2 per cent from 1913 to 1922, inclusive. Denial of postal privileges to those who use them to defraud the public, Mr. New declared, never has been more righteously and effectively enforced than in the action which has curbed the enormous sale through the mails of fraudulent stocks. The department has issued fraud orders against 76 of these concerns and persons and is proceeding against others who are openly engaged in the evil. The extent of the fraudulent transactions is said to run into millions.



Miss Betty Jackson, prominent member of New York's younger set, recently married to Geoffrey Ackroyd.

## FLAX TARIFF INCREASE IS ASKED TODAY

Ladd and Young Join in Making Formal Applications To Commission

Washington, Dec. 3.—Formal application signed by Senator Ladd and Representative Young, Republicans, of North Dakota, for an increase in the duty on flax from 40 cents to 60 cents a bushel with corresponding increase in the duty on linseed oil was filed today with the tariff commission.

Senator Ladd and Mr. Young announced they would also introduce identical bills to increase the duty on wheat from 30 cents to 45 cents a bushel with similar increase on flour and other wheat products.

#### PRESENT BILL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Senators E. F. Ladd and Congressman George M. Young, both of North Dakota, joined in the preparation of bills which were introduced in the Senate and House today, entitled "Bill to increase the duties upon wheat and flax and their products."

The Ladd-Young bill proposes an increase of the duty upon wheat from 30 to 45 cents per bushel, with a corresponding increase of the duties upon wheat products.

An increase of the duty upon flax is proposed from 40 cents per bushel to 60 cents per bushel.

An application is pending before the U. S. Tariff Commission to increase the duties upon wheat and wheat products under the flexible provisions of the tariff law.

There has always been in both the Republican and Democratic parties considerable prejudice against amending tariff laws by piece meal, but there was a recent precedent for the passage of the Ladd-Young bill.

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All of which must give Chief Justice William Howard Taft a good laugh.

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## GOTHAM ROMANCE

## WILL REVEAL LONG SECRET OF TRINIL MAN

Professor Dubois Will Tell World How First Human Ancestor Lived

### EXPLAINS IN LECTURE

Scientists Hold That This Man Is at Least 400,000 Years Old

Peking, Dec. 3.—The story of what some prominent scientists believe to have been the first human ancestor of the human race—or how he probably gained his livelihood, wooed his wives, reared his children and got his recreation—will soon be told to the world by Professor Dubois, famous Dutch paleontologist.

This revelation is to come principally as the result of efforts of Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, curator of the American Museum of Natural History who is now in China directing researches on the desert of Gobi where so many ancient fossils recently have been found by excavations for scientific societies.

Now Dr. Osborn prevailed on Professor Dubois to make public his findings in connection with the discovery some years ago of the bones of the Trinil man in Java were explained recently by the American scientist in a lecture before men of science in Peking.

The Trinil man of Java, known to science as the Pithecanthropus Erectus, or upright man-ape, is supposed to antedate by thousands of years any other fossils of man ever found. Discovered by Professor Dubois more than 30 years ago, the virtually perfect skeleton was kept secret until the find was known, the curator explained, that the skeleton, largely reconstructed, bore a resemblance to both man and the higher apes, but in many respects differed from both.

Something of the supposed age of the Trinil man is to be had from Dr. Osborn's theory, which is shared by other paleontologists—that the youngest of the presumably pre-human or sub-human ancestors of man whose fossils have been found is the Heidelberg man. Bones of the Heidelberg man were found in the drifts of the Neckar river valley in Germany and are estimated to be at least 400,000 years old. Still older are the bones of the Pithecanthropus man whose bones were found in the river

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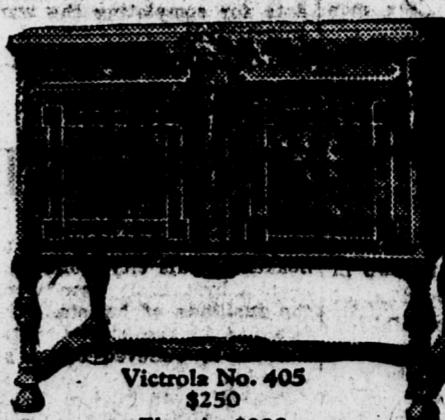
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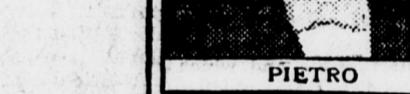
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Electric, \$265  
Mahogany or walnut

# MANY FARMS WITHOUT COW

Dr. Coulter Begins Intensive Campaign For Diversification

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 4.—"Of the 77,690 farms in North Dakota a canvas made in 1920 shows that more than 23,000 farms did not have a milk cow, 23,400 did not grow their own potatoes, 18,500 did not have a pig, and more than 25,000 did not have a garden during the preceding summer."

That is the reply made by President John Lee Coulter of the North Dakota Agricultural college when asked as to the need for diversification of farming in the state. Inquiries as to the plan for accelerated diversification which Dr. Coulter placed before President Coolidge last month, are pouring into the college president's office and the above statement is one of his answers. For the great need of a diversification program which will permit North Dakota farmers aid in getting back to a farming system that will provide food for their own tables grown on their own farms.

"In statistics recently compiled at the college it is shown that many farmers of the state are paying cash for more than half of what is used on the farm table," said Dr. Coulter. "At present the poor prices and yield of wheat, which has been the main crop of the state, has resulted in condition making it difficult for many farmers to get back to mixed farming."

"Right now the farmers need loans to provide a few good milk cows, some pigs, and perhaps some sheep. The North Dakota farmers want to get back to a condition where they grow and raise a variety of food products and this plan that the agricultural college is advocating would help them to do that."

## TAX BURDEN IS \$230 FOR EACH FAMILY IN N. D.

(Continued from Page 1) In 1910 the school districts of the state levied taxes to the extent of \$3,856,000, while in 1921 they levied taxes to the extent of \$13,984,000, an increase of over \$10,000,000 in eleven years, the expenditures for 1921 being three and one-half times those of 1910. The increase in school taxes in these eleven years was more than the aggregate amount of taxes levied in 1910 by the state and all districts, including school districts. It is not only school district taxes which have increased, but the increase in school taxes is more startling for the simple reason that school taxes do constitute and always have

constituted such a large portion of the total tax burden. While school district taxes for 1921 increased over those of 1910 by 250 percent, township taxes in the same period had increased 263 percent, city and village taxes 171 percent, county taxes 200 percent, and state taxes, exclusive of those for educational purposes, the soldiers' bonus and highways, 191 percent. During the same period the assessed acreage of land in the state increased only 21 percent, while the population increased only 12 percent. With agriculture less productive than heretofore it is any wonder that we find taxes burdensome?"

**Effect On Taxes**

Mr. Converse said that increased commodity prices, affecting public and private business alike, was the chief factor for the increase. He pointed out that freight charges are burdensome but said in fairness it must be recognized that high taxes in turn contribute to bringing about high freight rates. The railroads pay one-seventh of the taxes in North Dakota he said.

"We complain that they charge us in North Dakota higher freight rates than are charged in other states, and their reply is that we assess against them heavier taxes than are assessed in other states," the tax commissioner said.

Although stating that he was neither advocating or opposing a sales tax, Mr. Converse said that "it is probably true, however, that it is the only tax which can be devised which would be sufficiently productive to relieve a large portion of the burden of property taxation."

Real estate now bears 72 percent of the tax burden of the state; in 1922 it bore 77 percent. Mr. Converse outlined to his auditors methods used in Cleveland, Ohio, in taxing real estate, in an effort to find a more equitable way of assessing property.

## 2 SENTENCED TO PEN UNDER REVOLVER ACT

(Continued from Page 1) gone into the city, and notified the sheriff. With a deputy he went to the spot where the guns were planted, removed the shells and took the nitroglycerine to a safe place. When Jordan came back to get his gun he was arrested and a search revealed dynamite caps, fuses and small razor-edged steel edges on his person, it was testified. Ebert was picked up later in the vicinity.

Ebert formerly served a term in the state prison for highway robbery. Jordan served two terms at Bismarck, once for box car robbery and once for robbing a store at Wildrose, Williams county. He also had served a term in the Walla Walla, Washington, prison, he admitted on the stand.

## Real Estate Transfers Made

Real estate transfers filed with the register of deeds include:

F. C. Wessner and wife to Martha Stender, lots 8 and 9, block 89, McKenzie and Coffin Ad.

Henry W. Judd to Frank J. Sturma, lots 11 to 16, block 78, McKenzie and Coffin Ad.

C. B. Little to Richard Borne, southwest quarter, section 17, township 141, range 79.

Fred C. Chase and wife to Apple Creek school district No. 39, two square acres in section 14, township 138, range 79.

William Langer and wife to J. B. Smith, lots 19 and 20, block 63, McKenzie and Coffin Ad.

William E. Breen to Raymond R. Breen, east 1-2, section 26, township 139, range 80.

M. Eckley and wife to C. R. Stearns, part of section 28, township 138, range 80.

Wing Mercantile Co. to Sherman W. Biederbeck NW 1-4, section 24, township 143, range 76.

Eliza Harris to John Nathan, undivided 1-2, lots 9 to 12, block 26, McKenzie and Coffin Ad. William T. Perkins and wife to John Nathan remaining half same lots.

## MODERN SCHOOL

St. Thomas, N. D., Dec. 4.—St. Thomas pupils are now going to school in one of the most modern combination grade and high school buildings in the state, the first recitations being held in the building November 15.

The structure is of rough texture pressed brick with Bedford texture trimming, two stories high, and stands at a cost of \$40,000. The interior is entirely of fireproof construction and there is no basement.

## THE WEATHER

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.

Temperature at 7 a. m. .... 18  
Temperature at noon ..... 32  
Highest yesterday ..... 41  
Lowest yesterday ..... 21  
Lowest last night ..... 17  
Precipitation ..... 10  
Highest wind velocity ..... 10

Weather Forecast

For Bismarck and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

## Weather Conditions

An area of low pressure is centered over the lower Mississippi Valley and precipitation occurred from Oklahoma and northern Texas, northward to the upper Great Lakes region. Generally fair weather prevails from the upper Mississippi Valley westward to the Pacific coast. The low pressure area centered over Alberta and Saskatchewan is accompanied by mild temperatures over the entire Northwest.

Orris W. Roberts, Meteorologist.

St. George's Episcopal ladies will hold Christmas sale of handkerchiefs, underwear, baby clothes, and other articles in display rooms of the entire Northwest.

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## MARKET NEWS

### WHEAT TAKER AN UPTURN

#### Initial Trading on Chicago Board Is Favorable

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat scored advances today after a brief period of weakness at the start. Initial declines were ascribed to failure of the Liverpool market to respond to yesterday's upturns on this side of the Atlantic.

There was a continual lack of selling pressure, however, and moderate buying on the part of commission houses led soon to a rise in values. The opening, which ranged from 1-8 to 1-2 cent lower with Dec. 1-0 3-4 to 1-05 and May 1-0 3-4 to 1-10 1-2 was followed by an ascent all around to well above yesterday's finish.

Wheat continued its upward tendency in the later trading with eastern longs adding to their holdings.

The close was firm, 5-8 to one cent higher, December \$1.05 5-8 and May, \$1.11 1-2 to \$1.11 5-8.

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

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## ALLEGES WIFE WAS BIGAMIST

Minot, N. D., Dec. 4.—An action to annul what he alleges is a void marriage has been filed in district court here by James C. Green, against Edna H. Green. Green alleges they were married March 8, 1916 at Bowdells, N. D. and that she fraudulently represented to him that she was unmarried. Green, according to the complaint, upon learning on May 15, 1923, that Mrs. Green had been married to one Uren L. Parker as Estevan, Sask., on Nov. 15, 1914, left her and has not lived with her since. Green alleges that there has been no judgment of divorce between Parker and the defendant and that the defendant at the time of marrying the plaintiff was still the lawful wife of Parker.

Green asks that the four children born to him and the defendant be declared legitimate issue of the plaintiff and that the defendant be adjudged not entitled to any of the

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## MAY REOPEN LANGDON BANK

Langdon, N. D., Dec. 4.—Early re-opening soon of the First National bank of Langdon which suspended about Nov. 1, last, now appears likely, with efforts that have been made by officials and friends of the institution to straighten up and safeguard its affairs.

Officials stated that the bank was solvent, but was suspended during a run on the bank and because bills receivable could not be collected quickly enough to meet sudden demands.

Work of C. F. Fiman, special examiner, has been completed. Bank officials have complied with all requests made by him as examiner. No change of officers was demanded. Estimated losses were charged off and replaced by securities acceptable to the department. Mr. Fiman states that he has recommended to the comptroller of currency that the bank be permitted to reopen.

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Not Co. Commissioner

The O. W. Bachman, who was sued with others on a note said to have been given to the Public Opinion, man page newspaper, is not Oscar Bachman, county commissioner, as reported in The Tribune. He is a brother of the commissioner.

## CONTRADICTS BUYING

### PLACE OF INDIAN

New England, N. D., Dec. 4.—Direct contradiction to a story recently appearing in the Mobridge Tribune, to the effect that Sakakawea, famous Indian "Bird Woman" who guided the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1805, was buried near Kenel, S. D., is contained in a letter from R. P. Haas, superintendent of the Shoshone Indian agency at Fort Washakie, Wyo.

Mr. Haas, writing to Mrs. H. A. Oberholser of New England, who referred to the Kensi story, states that Sakakawea was buried in the Indian cemetery about two miles from the Shoshone agency at Fort Washakie.

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## MANY FARMS WITHOUT COW

Dr. Coulter Begins Intensive Campaign For Diversification

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 4.—"Of the 77,600 farms in North Dakota a canvas made in 1920 shows that more than 23,000 farms did not have a milk cow, 23,400 did not grow their own potatoes, 18,500 did not have a pig, and more than 25,000 did not have a garden during the preceding summer."

That is the reply made by President John Lee Coulter of the North Dakota Agricultural college when asked as to the need for diversification of farming in the state. Inquiries as to the plan for accelerated diversification which Dr. Coulter placed before President Coolidge last month, are pouring into the college president's office and the above statement is one of his answers "for the great need of a diversification program which will permit North Dakota farmers aid in getting back to a farming system that will provide food for their own tables grown on their own farms."

"In statistics recently compiled at the college it is shown that many farmers of the state are paying cash for more than half of what is used on the farm table," said Dr. Coulter. "At present the poor prices and yield of wheat, which has been the main crop of the state, has resulted in a condition making it difficult for many farmers to get back to mixed farming."

"Right now the farmers need loans to provide a few good milk cows, some pigs, and perhaps some sheep. The North Dakota farmers want to get back to a condition where they grow and raise a variety of food products and this plan that the agricultural college is advocating would help them to do that."

## TAX BURDEN IS \$230 FOR EACH FAMILY IN N. D.

(Continued from Page 1) 1910 the school districts of the state levied taxes to the extent of \$3,860,000, while in 1921 they levied taxes to the extent of \$13,994,000, an increase of over \$10,000,000 in eleven years, the expenditures for 1921 being three and one-half times those of 1910. The increase in school taxes in these eleven years was more than the aggregate amount of taxes levied in 1910 by the state and all districts, including school districts. It is not only school district taxes which have increased, but the increase in school taxes is more startling for the simple reason that school taxes do constitute and always have

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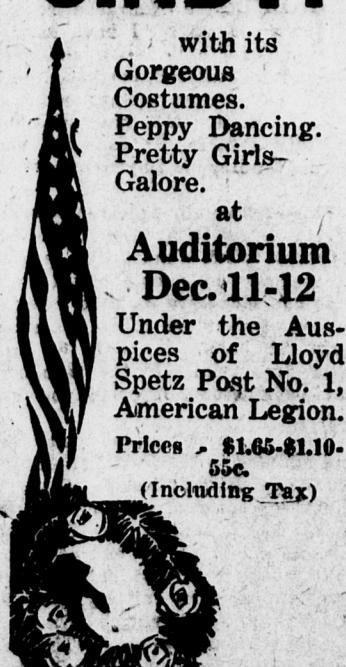
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constituted such a large portion of the total tax burden. While school district taxes for 1921 increased over those of 1910 by 259 percent, township taxes in the same period increased 263 percent, city and village taxes 171 percent, county taxes 200 percent, and state taxes, exclusive of those for educational purposes, the soldier's bonus and highways, 191 percent. During the same period the assessed acreage of land in the state increased only 21 percent, while the population increased only 12 percent. With agriculture less productive than heretofore it is any wonder that we find taxes burdensome?"

Effect On Rates Mr. Converse said that increased commodity prices, affecting public and private business alike, was the chief factor for the increase. He pointed out that freight charges are burdensome but said in fairness it must be recognized that high taxes in turn contribute to bringing about high freight rates. The railroads pay one-seventh of the taxes in North Dakota he said.

"We complain that they charge us in North Dakota higher freight rates than are charged in other states, and their reply is that we assess against them heavier taxes than are assessed in other states," the tax commissioner said.

Although stating that he was neither advocating or opposing a sales tax, Mr. Converse said that "it is probably true, however, that it is the only tax which can be devised which would be sufficiently productive to relieve a large portion of the burden of property taxation."

Real estate now bears 72 percent of the tax burden of the state; in 1922 it bore 77 percent. Mr. Converse outlined to his auditors methods used in Cleveland, Ohio, in taxing real estate, in an effort to find a more equitable way of assessing property.

## 2 SENTENCED TO PEN UNDER REVOLVER ACT

(Continued from Page 1) gone into the city, and notified the sheriff. With a deputy he went to the spot where the guns were planted, removed the shells and took the nitroglycerine to a safe place. When Jordan came back to get his gun he was arrested and a search revealed dynamite caps, fuses and small razor-edge steel edges on his person, it was testified. Ebert was picked up later in the vicinity.

Ebert formerly served a term in the state prison for highway robbery. Jordan served for box car robbery and once for robbing a store at Wildrose, Williams county. He also had served a term in the Walla Walla, Washington, prison, he admitted on the stand.

## Real Estate Transfers Made

Real estate transfers filed with the register of deeds include:

F. C. Wessner and wife to Martha Stender, lots 8 and 9, block 89, McKenzie and Coffin Ad.

Henry W. Jagd to Frank J. Sturma, lots 11 to 16, block 73, McKenzie and Coffin Ad.

C. B. Little to Richard Bormer, southwest quarter, section 17, township 141, range 79.

Fred C. Chase and wife to Apple Creek school district No. 39, two square acres in section 14, township 138, range 79.

William Langer and wife to J. B. Smith, lots 19 and 20, block 63, McKenzie and Coffin Ad.

William E. Breen to Raymond R. Breen, east 1-2, section 35, township 139, range 80.

M. Eckles and wife to C. K. Stearns, part of section 29, township 138, range 80.

Wing Mercantile Co. to Sherman W. Biederbeck NW 1-4, section 24, township 143, range 76.

Eliza Harris to John Nathan, undivided 1-2, lots 9 to 12, block 96, McKenzie and Coffin Ad. William T. Perkins and wife to John Nathan remaining half same lots.

## MODERN SCHOOL

St. Thomas, N. D., Dec. 4.—St. Thomas pupils are now going to school in one of the most modern combination grade and high school buildings in the state, the first recitations being held in the building November 15.

The structure is of rough texture pressed brick with Bedford texture trimming, two stories high, and built at a cost of \$80,000. The interior is entirely of fireproof construction and there is no basement.

## THE WEATHER

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.

Temperature at 7 a. m. .... 18  
Temperature at noon ..... 32  
Highest yesterday ..... 41  
Lowest yesterday ..... 21  
Lowest last night ..... 17  
Precipitation ..... 0

Weather Forecast

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Weather Conditions

An area of low pressure is centered over the lower Mississippi Valley and precipitation occurred from Oklahoma and northern Texas, northward to the upper Great Lakes region. Generally fair weather prevails from the upper Mississippi Valley westward to the Pacific coast. The low pressure area centered over Alberta and Saskatchewan is accompanied by mild temperatures over the entire Northwest.

Orris W. Roberts, Meteorologist.

St. Georges Episcopal ladies will hold a Christmas sale of handkerchiefs, underwear, baby clothes, and other articles Saturday in display rooms of

## MARKET NEWS

### WHEAT TAKER AN UPTURN

#### Initial Trading on Chicago Board Is Favorable

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat scored advances today after a brief period of weakness at the start. Initial declines were ascribed to failure of the Liverpool market to respond to yesterday's upturns on this side of the Atlantic. There was a continual lack of selling pressure, however, and moderate buying on the part of commission houses led soon to a rise in values. The opening which ranged from 1-8 to 1-2 cent lower with Dec. 104 3-4 to 1-05 and May 1-10 4-4 to 1-10 1-2 was followed by an ascent all around to well above yesterday's finish.

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## THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE

## MUSIC PART OF A.C. PROGRAM

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The annual meeting of the Association of Commerce, which is to be held Wednesday night in the city auditorium, will start promptly at 7:30 p. m., it was announced today.

Community singing is first on the program, together with music by the high school orchestra and the Juvenile band saxophone quartette. There also will be a cornet solo.

The program will be interpolated with songs and a cornet solo, and will include talks by Governor Nestor, L. B. Hanna and Maj. Stanley Washburn.

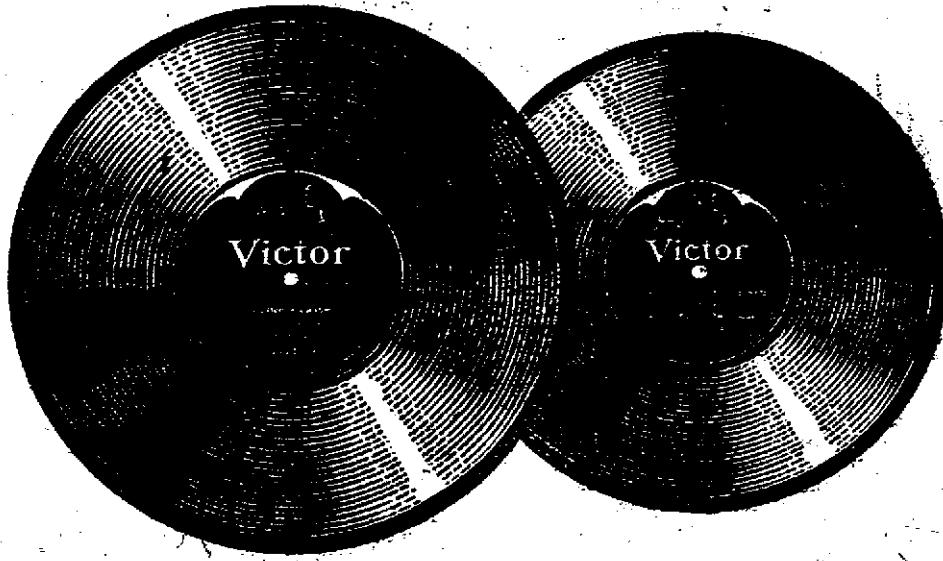
#### LAHR DISPLAY ROOM IS PLACE OF MUCH BEAUTY

What the automobile means in "getting back to nature" is shown convincingly in a display in the Laahr Motor Sales company's big show room. The interior has been transformed into a veritable patch of autumn woodland, with trees, leaf-covered floor, and a deer, rabbits and prairie chickens, placed in various parts of the show room. Amid the indoor woodland are placed models of the Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles. Particular attention is paid to displaying the Champion, the Overland model. It is shown with the seats down and converted into bed, one of the exclusive features for traveling claimed for the car.

The display room is beautifully arranged, and is attracting wide attention. There is a particularly fine specimen of a deer, mounted by G. P. Rugg, Mandan taxidermist, in the show room. The public is cordially invited to view the exhibit.

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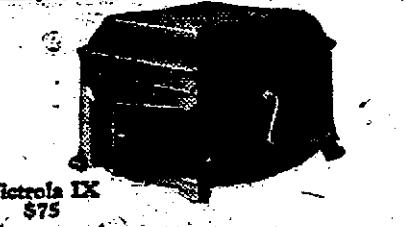
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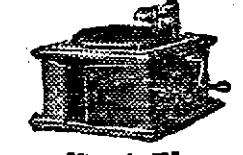
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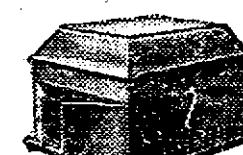
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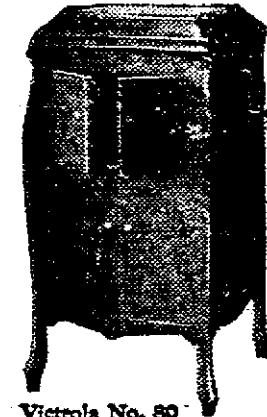
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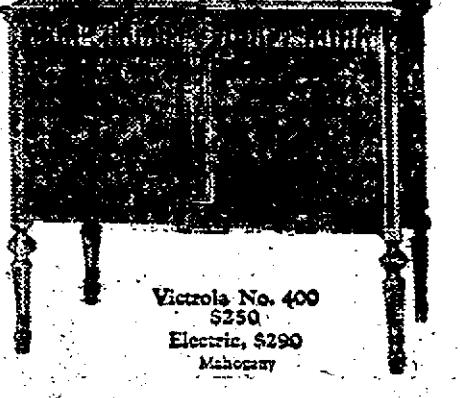
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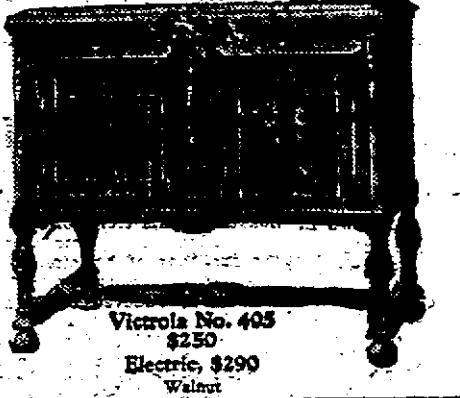
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## MR. MELLON'S PLAN

Secretary of the Treasury A. W. Mellon is a very rich man. Because he is a rich man, though an able man, often times his recommendations have been immediately attacked under the belief that he is designing ways and means solely to aid the multi-millionaires of his own class. Opponents of the Secretary usually have found it difficult to attack his proposals with sound logic, for Mr. Mellon's presentations often are so convincing that they leave little room for doubt.

He has proposed that Congress cut the nation's tax bill \$323,000,000. He has not made these proposals for the benefit of the rich alone. An examination of his recommendations is convincing evidence that the secretary is actuated by a high sense of duty. For example, although Mr. Mellon is one of the largest property holders of the country he makes a recommendation that there be discrimination between incomes earned by personal services and incomes from invested capital. He states his position in the following language:

"The fairness of taxing more lightly income from wages, salaries and professional services than the income from a business or from investment is beyond question. In the first case, the income is uncertain and limited in duration; sickness or death destroys it and old age diminishes it. In the other, the source of the income continues; it may be disposed of during a man's life and it descends to his heirs."

It is estimated that this amendment would mean a loss in revenue of \$97,500,000, the greater benefit of which would fall upon persons of moderate means.

Mr. Mellon proposes to surrender revenue of about \$70,000,000 by the repeal of the tax on admissions, the bulk of which is now paid by moving picture patrons, \$30,000,000 by the repeal of taxes on telegrams, telephone messages, etc.

Affecting incomes, he would reduce the normal tax from 4 per cent to 3 per cent and from 8 per cent to 6 per cent. The total loss of revenue is estimated at \$91,600,000, of which \$64,500,000 is in the schedules up to and including incomes of \$6,000, and \$80,600,000 is in schedules up to and including \$10,000. Only \$3,100,000 falls in incomes of over \$100,000 annually.

Mr. Mellon would surrender surtaxes entirely on incomes under \$10,000, and upon incomes above this amount he would scale progressively upwards to a 25 per cent on those of \$100,000 or over. The total loss of revenue from this elimination and reduction of surtaxes is estimated at \$101,800,000, of which \$17,500,000 would be from incomes up to \$100,000 per year and \$487,700,000 from incomes of over \$100,000 per year.

This recommendation is made, however, not with the view of relieving these classes of taxpayers but of "saving the productivity of the surtaxes." In the long run it will mean higher rather than lower revenue from surtaxes because it will bring into the scope of the tax millions in incomes which are now placed beyond the tax and will unleash capital for productive investment, in the opinion of the secretary.

The government actuary calculates a total sacrifice of immediate revenues from the proposed alteration in the income taxes of \$222,900,000, of which about \$144,000,000 would be saved to taxpayers with incomes under \$10,000 a year.

These principal recommendations of the Secretary, which will go before Congress, offer a substantial hope for a reduction in the national tax burden. They would abolish some of the war taxes, which have continued in the statute books until there is danger of them being accepted as entirely regular means of taxation. They would benefit chiefly those who receive the smaller incomes. It is hoped that Congress will give earnest study to Mr. Mellon's plan.

## FAKE DOCTORS

At least 25,000 bogus physicians and surgeons are "practicing medicine" in the United States, according to some investigators of medical diploma mills.

The figure is startling. Here's a major evil going along for years without the public suspecting it. Fortunately, it's a scandal that can be cleaned up quickly and thoroughly—if the proper authorities so desire.

No matter how thoroughly it may be suppressed, however, this evil will grow up again like a weed unless the various associations of legitimate physicians and surgeons act more vigilantly as watchdogs. We believe the Hippocratic Oath ethically requires such watchfulness.

It amazes you to find the medical profession honeycombed with untrained quacks. Do you stop to realize that every other line of human activity is similarly honeycombed with incompetents? Yes, and just as harmful to the community at large as the phoney M. D. to his unfortunate victims.

Lawyers, judges, architects, newspapermen, financiers, managers, craftsmen—there are plenty of these who are thoroughly trained yet totally unfit for their work by reason of warped ethics, natural incompetence, stupidity and dishonesty.

In life, real ability stands out in the sea of incompetence like the proverbial blackberry in a bowl of milk.

Any one with a sense of decency is appalled by the thought of an ignorant, untrained quack "treating" sick people who need expert help. The fact, that thousands of such quacks are at work, is a revelation of the frightful things many men resort to in the mad scramble for money. There seems to be no limit to degradation, where money is at stake. Civilization is a wretched failure—financially.

## CLAIMS ADVERTISING IS TO BLAME

Advertising is to blame for the divorce evil, claims Mrs. Christine Frederick, household efficiency expert. She asks how you can expect a woman to be satisfied with her plain, homely husband when she has to gaze at the Perfect Advertising Adonis of billboards and street car ads.

One advantage of a homely husband, however, there's less worry that other women may be trying to steal him.

## EDITORIAL REVIEW

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## WHAT ARE GOOD SCHOOLS?

America has not failed in its school systems. In its campaign for Education week the Bureau of Education at Washington uses the foregoing point in support of its contention that though the immigrant may find some conditions in America which disappoint him, he is not disappointed with the provisions made to allow his children to go to school.

The point is worth making in the face of criticisms contrasting the American school system with various European schools. The nation can "point with pride" at its schools despite their deficiencies in some respects. In every corner of the United States there is a constant effort to bring the schools as closely to all of the people as is possible. We have specialized trade and technical schools of various kinds, but we have also made it possible for anyone to attend any kind of school that he wishes to and is prepared to enter.

As long as Americans in any walk of life can prepare themselves to go to school as far as they wish to go, then the schools remain one of the outstanding features of our society. Investigators can find any number of unique systems in force in other countries which have brought excellent results in training various groups of children, but it is not blind pride to insist that in no other country has education been so thoroughly diffused with fewer obstacles in the path of any group of children than in America. The desire to perfect our system is at least a tremendous advantage in our favor.

Schools cost money. The cost of education is increasing. How could it be otherwise? Every year more children are attending school.

Schools are paid by taxes, and taxes are very unpopular. If schools were paid for like gasoline on pleasure trips the cost would not be noticed much. America is however building with its money a democratic type of school system.

The encouraging feature of the development is that the demand for schools is being met by local communities, through the efforts of the communities themselves. The federal government is encouraging but not prescribing nor forcing the development of the local school.

The schools rank high among America's greatest successes.—Fargo Daily Tribune.

## ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

## By Olive Roberts Barton

"Humpty Dumpty," said the Riddle Lady, "you must not get offended at my new riddle. It isn't about you at all. It just sounds as though it was. It's called Lumpy Lumpity, and the answer is not an egg. It's something entirely different and cannot be eaten. Is everybody ready?"

"Yes!" shouted all the Riddle Land people, for every one was anxious to see who would get the prize today. The Twins decided not to guess too hard, for already, since coming to Riddle Land, they had guessed most of the answers.

"Well, then here it is," smiled the Riddle Lady. "Put on your thinking caps."

"Lumpy Lumpity's up in the air, sometimes he's round, sometimes he's square, sometimes thin, but often thick, his suit is stone and trimmed with brick."

"Lumpy Lumpity's breath is hot, perhaps it's fever, but I think not, Summer's heat or winter's chill, Ne'er caused Lumpity a doctor bill."

"Lumpy Lumpity likes to smoke, Keep him up till you'd think he'd choke."

"Wigwam messages to the stars, Sends up news to the folk on Mars."

"Lumpy Lumpity's mouth's so wide, That birds and sweeps can get inside."

"And Santa Claus so round and fat, Has no more trouble than thin Jack Sprat."

"He slides right down with his bag of toys, And Lumpy laughs but makes no noise,

An holds his breath till Santa's gone, In his little sleigh by reindeer drawn."

"What is it?"

"I know! I know! We know!"

"My! my! I must have made it too easy," laughed the Riddle Lady.

And now, my dears, I'm not going to tell you what the Riddle Lady said the answer was. As it is such an easy riddle, perhaps you can guess it for yourselves. But let me whisper this: It begins with ch-

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Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for coughs, colds and hoarseness, also free sample package of FOLEY'S PILLS a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys and FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS for Constipation and Biliousness. These wonderful remedies have helped millions of people. Try them!

Moths hardly ever touch anything wrapped in newspapers. Winter clothes thus stored are almost certain to escape damage.

Tellurium is used as a crystal detector in radio work, and in an anti-knock compound for automobile engines.

## The Balance of Power



## The Tangle

## LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED.

At that moment, little Marquise, Ruth came in. I never was so glad to see anyone in all my life. She was bringing me the loveliest orchid neglige I ever saw and that took Mrs. Smithson's affection for the moment.

"I expect you will have great success," she said to Ruth, "in your new venture. Of course all your friends will show their sympathy for you by making purchases at your shop."

"Nothing is the sort, nothing of the sort. Of course, Mr. Smithson thought as did all the men in town, that she was a very pretty girl. But us for paying her any attention, he only did what he could not get out of the girl pestered him to death running after him."

"Oh that was the way of it," said Ruth innocently. "Well, I can hardly understand Mr. Smithson's attitude in the matter, for it always seemed to me that Paula Pierer was really much too good for him. Again you will pardon me, Mrs. Smithson."

"I do nothing of the kind, Mrs. Ellington, and it seems to me that you are not in a position with your husband leaving you for another woman to throw stones at what you consider my glass house."

"I have had a very pleasant evening, Mrs. Prescott, but I will have to leave now as I cannot stand insults even by implication. Good evening."

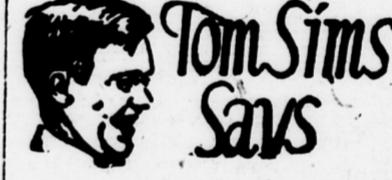
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## A Thought

He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.—Luke 16:10.

I have seldom known anyone who deserted truth in trifles that could be trusted in matters of importance.—Paley.

Perry was one of the most beautiful



Goats are nice animals. They get in bad by not bathing, but you never hear goats kick on the food.

Goat will eat tin cans, dynamite, bride's biscuits or what have you? Then eat a shoe for dessert.

A goat in Aurora, Ill., ate two sticks of dynamite and may become the Aurora Borealis soon.

Imagine being chased about the yard by a goat full of dynamite.

What could be more trying than trying to keep a goat full of dynamite in a peaceful humor?

Why not take this Illinois goat who eats dynamite and let him butt nice fat bootlegger?

What could be nicer than feeding a bill collector on dynamite and then throwing rocks at him?

Goats will eat dynamite. Why not start feeding the stuff to people who are always butting in?

Wouldn't it be too awful if somebody fed football players dynamite?

Eating dynamite will ruin a goat's health. It will make him very thin and several miles wide.

What will happen to a goat who eats dynamite? Why, he will butt once and nothing else butt.

What's left of a goat that eats dynamite is the goat's goatie.

Biggest example of a goat that has been eating dynamite is Germany.

France has Germany's goat. She feeds it on dynamite. And kicks it about. Look out, France!

They milk goats in France, but Germany's goat has gone dry.

France is after England's goat. Would it have already only England says she hasn't any goat.

Just An Old Habit

A friend calling on De Soaque asked for a glass of water.

As the guest drank it the host stood eyeing him with a speculative gleam.

The guest, somewhat embarrassed, asked the reason for this behavior.

De Soaque apologized immediately.

"Force of habit," he explained.

"I was waiting to see if it was going to kill you."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Sometimes a man gets his wife's goat. Sometimes he can't get his wife's goat because he is it.

Quickest way to get your wife's goat is by hanging around the fire until your supper gets cold.

Another way to get your wife's goat is to laugh when she starts crying.

Nicest way to get a husband's goat is by warning him to have his hair cut like some movie actor.

Small brothers frequently get an older sister's goat. Then she has to buy her goat back with candy.

Hard-headed people butt in where goats fear to tread.

A goat in the woods is worth two in the yard.

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The last hat in the group, of velvet, with upturned brim, has a youthful crown in which an embroidered disk supplies the center, with the scant side crown shirred and joined to it. Shirred velvet covers the brim, but the shirring is simple and not full. A flat flower made of velvet, having its petals finished with stitches, is set in stems, indicated in the same way and velvet leaves.

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### STOPS OVER

Mrs. John Kelling of Max shopped in Bismarck yesterday and visited with friends on her way to Scotland, S. D., where she has been called by the illness of her mother.

### BUSINESS CALLERS

Lester Bamburg, Flasher, C. H. Berger, Baldwin, Bert Gianville, Wing, Lawrence Balkman, Wilton,

### Kellogg's Bran is nature's relief from the terrors of constipation!

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SLORBY STUDIO

Logan Emery, Wilton, Wm. Peterson, Began, were business callers in the city today.

**TO ATTEND MEETING**  
J. A. Larson went to Minneapolis today to attend a directors meeting of the F. H. Carpenter Lumber Company.

**ISSUE LICENSE**  
A marriage license was granted to Stefanie Heldt of Bismarck and Nora A. Johnson of Bismarck at the county judge's office.

**MRS. MCVEY LEAVES**  
Mrs. W. A. McVey left this morning for her home at Casselton after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Bismarck and Mandan.

**WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB**  
Mrs. W. F. Crewe will entertain members of the Wednesday Study club tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hernett of Burnstad was a city shopper today.

**ODD FELLOWS INITIATION**  
Initiation of candidates and election of officers for Odd Fellows lodge will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the lodge room.

**CURRENT EVENTS CLUB**  
Mrs. John P. French will be hostess to members of the Current Events club tomorrow afternoon. "Public welfare" will be discussed at the meeting.

**RELIIEVED BOY'S COUGH**

Mr. L. Van Belle, Pendroy, Mont., writes, "I like your Cough Medicine very well. My little boy, 6 years old, had a very bad cough and after using FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND he secured relief." For coughs, colds, and hoarseness, there is no better remedy on the market today than FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND. It has stood the test of time, serving three generations. Get the genuine; refuse substitutes.

**CITY NEWS**

**Parents of Baby Boy**

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mathisen of 302 Lovell Ave. of Mill Valley, Calif., are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday morning. They were former residents of Bismarck.

**St. Alexius Hospital**

Charles Payne, city, Miss. Margaret Bevland, city, and Mrs. Verne Haines, city have entered the St. Alexius hospital for treatment. Miss Verne Higgins, Medina, Mrs.

Myrtle Mullenaz, city, Master Eugene Flannigan, city, Mrs. John Schillo and son, Martin, Golva, Mrs. L. V. Spohn and baby girl, city. Master John Hatzembrieler, Baldwin, Miss Lucille Ebeling, Menoken, Miss E. Schauft, Glen Ullin, Miss Pearl Fostland, Driscoll, and Mrs. J. M. Cargnan, Fort Yates have been discharged from the hospital.

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### CHRISTMAS SALE

The ladies of St. George's Episcopal church will hold their Christmas sale of fancy goods at the display rooms of Lahr Motor Sales company Saturday commencing at 10 o'clock.

### INFORMAL DANCING PARTY

An informal dancing party will be given by the Masons and Star members at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, Dec. 7. All Stars and Mas-

ons whether affiliated or not with the local chapter are invited to attend.

**STOPS OVER**

Mrs. John Kelling of Max shopped in Bismarck yesterday and visited with friends on her way to Scotland, S. D., where she has been called by the illness of her mother.

**BUSINESS CALLERS**

Lester Bamburg, Flasher, C. H. Berger, Baldwin, Bert Glanville, Wing, Lawrence Balkman, Wilton,

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**SLORBY STUDIO**

Logan Emery, Wilton, Wm. Peterson, Regan, were business callers in the city today.

**TO ATTEND MEETING**

J. A. Larson went to Minneapolis today to attend a directors meeting of the F. H. Carpenter Lumber Company.

**ISSUE LICENSE**

A marriage license was granted to Stefan Heldt of Bismarck and Nora A. Johnson of Bismarck at the county judge's office.

**MRS. MCVEY LEAVES**

Mrs. W. A. McVey left this morning for her home at Casselton after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Bismarck and Mandan.

**WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB**

Mrs. W. F. Crewe will entertain members of the Wednesday Study club tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hernett of Burnstad was a city shopper today.

### ODD FELLOWS INITIATION

Initiation of candidates and election of officers for Odd Fellows lodge will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the lodge rooms.

**CURRENT EVENTS CLUB**

Mrs. John P. French will be hostess to members of the Current Events club tomorrow afternoon. "Public welfare" will be discussed at the meeting.

**RELIEVED BOYS COUGH**

Mrs. L. Van Belle, Pendroy, Mont., writes, "I like your Cough Medicine very well. My little boy, 6 years old, had a very bad cough and after using FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND he secured relief." For coughs, colds and hoarseness there is no better remedy on the market today than FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND. It has stood the test of time, serving three generations. Get the genuine; refuse substitutes.

**CITY NEWS**

**Parents of Baby Boy**

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mathison of 202 Lowell Ave. of Mill Valley, Calif., are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday morning. They were formerly residents of Bismarck.

**St. Alexius Hospital**

Charles Payne, city, Miss Margaret Beylund, city, and Mrs. Verne Haines, city, have entered the St. Alexius hospital for treatment. Miss Veronica Higgins, Medina, Mrs.

Myrtle Mullenaz, city, Master Eugene Flannigan, city, Mrs. John Schillo and son, Martin, Golva, Mrs. L. V. Spohn and baby girl, city, Master John Hatzenbrieler, Baldwin, Miss Lucille Ebeling, Menoken, Miss E. Schaufl, Glen Ulin, Miss Pearl Fatland, Driscoll, and Mrs. J. M. Carignan, Fort Yates have been discharged from the hospital.

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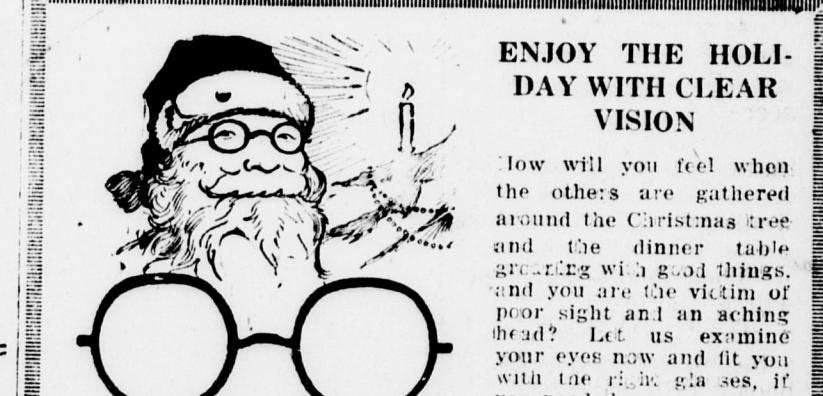
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## THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER

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## MR. MELLON'S PLAN

Secretary of the Treasury A. W. Mellon is a very rich man. Because he is a rich man, though an able man, often times his recommendations have been immediately attacked under the belief that he is designing ways and means solely to aid the multi-millionaires of his own class. Opponents of the Secretary usually have found it difficult to attack his proposals with sound logic, for Mr. Mellon's presentations often are so convincing that they leave little room for doubt.

He has proposed that Congress cut the nation's tax bill \$323,000,000. He has not made these proposals for the benefit of the rich alone. An examination of his recommendations is convincing evidence that the secretary is actuated by a high sense of duty. For example, although Mr. Mellon is one of the largest property holders of the country he makes a recommendation that there be discrimination between incomes earned by personal services and incomes from invested capital. He states his position in the following language:

"The fairness of taxing more lightly income from wages, salaries and professional services than the income from a business or from investment is beyond question. In the first case, the income is uncertain and limited in duration; sickness or death destroys it and old age diminishes it. In the other, the source of the income continues; it may be disposed of during a man's life and it descends to his heirs."

It is estimated that this amendment would mean a loss in revenue of \$97,500,000, the greater benefit of which would fall upon persons of moderate means.

Mr. Mellon proposes to surrender revenue of about \$70,000,000 by the repeal of the tax on admissions, the bulk of which is now paid by moving picture patrons, \$30,000,000 by the repeal of taxes on telegrams, telephone messages, etc.

Affecting incomes, he would reduce the normal tax from 4 per cent to 3 per cent and from 8 per cent to 6 per cent. The total loss of revenue is estimated at \$91,600,000, of which \$64,500,000 is in the schedules up to and including incomes of \$6,000, and \$80,600,000 is in schedules up to and including \$10,000. Only \$3,100,000 falls in incomes of over \$100,000 annually.

Mr. Mellon would surrender surtaxes entirely on incomes under \$10,000, and upon incomes above this amount he would scale progressively upwards to a 25 per cent on those of \$100,000 or over. The total loss of revenue from this elimination and reduction of surtaxes is estimated at \$101,800,000, of which \$17,500,000 would be from incomes up to \$100,000 a year and \$487,700,000 from incomes of over \$100,000 per year.

This recommendation is made, however, not with the view of relieving these classes of taxpayers but of "saving the productivity of the surtaxes." In the long run it will mean higher rather than lower revenue from surtaxes because it will bring into the scope of the tax millions in incomes which are now placed beyond the tax and will unleash capital for productive investment, in the opinion of the secretary.

The government actuary calculates a total sacrifice of immediate revenues from the proposed alteration in the income taxes of \$222,900,000, of which about \$144,000,000 would be saved to taxpayers with incomes under \$10,000 a year.

These principal recommendations of the Secretary, which will go before Congress, offer a substantial hope for a reduction in the national tax burden. They would abolish some of the war taxes, which have continued in the statute books until there is danger of them being accepted as entirely regular means of taxation. They would benefit chiefly those who receive the smaller incomes. It is hoped that Congress will give earnest study to Mr. Mellon's plan.

## FAKE DOCTORS

At least 23,000 bogus physicians and surgeons are "practicing medicine" in the United States, according to some investigators of medical diploma mills.

The figure is startling. Here's a major evil going along for years without the public suspecting it. Fortunately, it's a scandal that can be cleaned up quickly and thoroughly—if the proper authorities so desire.

No matter how thoroughly it may be suppressed, however, this evil will grow up again like a weed unless the various associations of legitimate physicians and surgeons act more vigilantly as watchdogs. We believe the Hippocratic Oath ethically requires such watchfulness.

It amazes you to find the medical profession honeycombed with untrained quacks. Do you stop to realize that every other line of human activity is similarly honeycombed with incompetents? Yes, and just as harmful to the community at large as the phoney M. D. to his unfortunate victims.

Lawyers, judges, architects, newspapermen, financiers, managers, craftsmen—there are plenty of these who are thoroughly trained yet totally unfit for their work by reason of warped ethics, natural incompetence, stupidity and dishonesty.

In life, real ability stands out in the sea of incompetence like the proverbial blackberry in a bowl of milk.

Any one with a sense of decency is appalled by the thought of an ignorant, untrained quack "treating" sick people who need expert help. The fact, that thousands of such quacks are at work, is a revelation of the frightful things many men resort to in the mad scramble for money. There seems to be no limit to degradation, where money is at stake. Civilization is a wretched failure—financially.

## CLAIMS ADVERTISING IS TO BLAME

Advertising is to blame for the divorce evil, claims Mrs. Christine Frederick, household efficiency expert. She asks how you can expect a woman to be satisfied with her plain, homely husband when she has to gaze at the Perfect Advertising Adonis of billboards and street car ads.

One advantage of a homely husband, however, there's less worry that other women may be trying to steal him.

## EDITORIAL REVIEW

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## WHAT ARE GOOD SCHOOLS?

America has not failed in its school systems. In its campaign for Education week the Bureau of Education at Washington uses the foregoing point in support of its contention that though the immigrant may find some conditions in America which disappoint him, he is not disappointed with the provisions made to allow his children to go to school.

The point is worth making in the face of criticisms contrasting the American school system with various European schools. The nation can "point with pride" at its schools despite their deficiencies in some respects. In every corner of the United States there is a constant effort to bring the schools as closely to all of the people as is possible. We have specialized trade and technical schools of various kinds, but we have also made it possible for anyone to attend any kind of school that he wishes to and is prepared to enter.

As long as Americans in any walk of life can prepare themselves to go to school as far as they wish to go, then the schools remain one of the outstanding features of our society. Investigators can find any number of unique systems in force in other nations which have brought excellent results in training various groups of children, but it is not blind pride to insist that in no other country has education been as thoroughly diffused with fewer obstacles in the path of any group of children than in America. The desire to perfect such a system is at least a tremendous advantage in our favor.

School cost money. The cost of education is increasing. How could it be otherwise. Every year more children are attending school. Since pre-war days all costs have increased, but schools have shown no greater increase than living costs. When wages, food, clothing and other materials increase in price, the schools cannot be expected to be an exception.

Schools are paid by taxes, and taxes are very unpopular. If schools were paid for like gasoline on pleasure trips the cost would not be noticed much. America is however building with its money a democratic type of school system.

The encouraging feature of the development is that the demand for schools is being met by local communities through the efforts of the communities themselves. The federal government is encouraging but not prescribing nor forcing the development of the local school. The schools rank high among America's greatest successes.—Fargo Daily Tribune.

## ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Humpty Dumpty," said the Riddle Lady, "you must not get offended at my new riddle. It isn't about you at all. It just sounds as though it was."

"Oh, Mrs. Prescott, but I will have great success," she said to Ruth, "in your new venture. Of course, all your friends will show their sympathy for you by making purchases at your shop."

"I am neither looking for sympathy nor charity, Mrs. Smithson," said Ruth bluntly. "I am going into a perfectly legitimate business and I hope that I shall make it pay. That's all."

"Very admirable of you I am sure," That woman seems to have a self-respect that compares with a rhinoceros' skin. Nothing can get under it.)

I knew Ruth wanted to talk to me privately but that woman stayed and stayed and at last had the nerve to ask Ruth if the picture "Trumping His Heart" was being shown in New York.

Ruth stiffened and then deliberated hard, for already, since coming to Riddle Land, they had guessed most of the answers.

"Well, then here it is," smiled the Riddle Lady. "Put on your thinking caps." "Lumpy Lumpity's up in the air. Sometimes he's round, sometimes he's square, sometimes thin, but often thick. His suit is stone and trimmed with brick."

"Lumpy Lumpity's breath is hot. Perhaps it's fever, but I think not. Summer's heat nor winter's chill, never caused Lumpity a doctor bill."

"Lumpy Lumpity likes to smoke, keeps it up till you'd think he'd choke."

Wigwam messages to the stars, sends up news to the folk on Mars.

"Lumpy Lumpity's mouth's so wide. That birds and sweeps can get inside."

And Santa Claus so round and fat, has no more trouble than thin Jack Sprat.

"He slides right down with his bag of toys, And Lumpity laughs but makes no noise.

An holds his breath till Santa's gone, in his little sleigh by reindeer drawn. "What is it?"

"I know! I know! We know!" cried everybody at once.

"My, my! I must have made it too easy," laughed the Riddle Lady. "And now, my dears, I'm not going to tell you what the Riddle Lady said the answer was. As it is such an easy riddle, perhaps you can guess it for yourselves. But let me whisper this: It begins with ch—.

(To Be Continued.)

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## The Balance of Power



## HEAR THE ARTISTS PLAYING ON THE GREATEST VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT

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Nowadays the music of the leading vaudeville and comedy productions is enjoyed by countless thousands the country over at the same time the productions are playing in the great musical centers. The talking-machine magnates of the financial side of motor transport equipment and it is evident that the operating costs will be affected materially by the general improvement of the country's highways.

## MANDAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Rud Jensen of Zap are the parents of a daughter born yesterday at the Deaconess hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Walton and children of Dickinson are guests at the home of Mrs. Walton's sister, Mrs. W. H. McCormick.

Ted Loran, proprietor of the Red Trail confectionery store, is being tried on a charge of killing venison out of season. He claims, however, that it was an accident—that the doe ran in front of his car as he and a party of friends were motoring to Bismarck Sunday night, was struck and instantly killed. As soon as Loran returned home Sunday night he called on Deputy Game Warden Harry Thorberg, and reported the strange incident.

## English Unveil Oil Painting of President Harding

London, Dec. 4.—Lord Charnwood recently at the London Headquarters of the English-Speaking Union, unveiled a portrait in oils of the late President Harding by Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams. During the sittings, President Harding used to talk to the artist of the mutual bonds between Great Britain and the United States, and when the portrait was finished he said he thought it was the best that had ever been made of him.

Lord Charnwood said the whole British Empire would readily join in the tribute they were paying to the memory of an illustrious American. The whole world, he said, grieved when President Harding was suddenly taken, but not before he had been instrumental in making at the Washington Conference what might well prove hereafter one of the greatest strides yet taken towards the lasting pacification of the world. His high office had passed into the hands of the sort, nothing of course, Mrs. Smithson thought, as did all the men in town, that she was a very pretty girl. But as for paying her any attention, he only did what he could not get out of. The girl pestered him to death running after him.

"Oh that was the way of it," said Ruth innocently. "Well, I can hardly understand Mr. Smithson's attitude in the matter, for it always seemed to me that Paula Perley was really much too good for him—Again you will pardon me, Mrs. Smithson."

"I'll do nothing of the kind, Mrs. Ellington, and it seems to me that you are not in a position with your husband leaving you for another woman to throw stones at what you consider my glass house.

"I have had a very pleasant evening, Mrs. Prescott, but I will have to take leave now as I cannot stand insults even by implication. Good evening."

Ruth recovered herself quickly. "What was the picture in which Paula Perley played? I didn't remember the name of it when you spoke. Yes, I saw it."

"How did you like it, Mrs. Ellington?" "Very much indeed." "It has been making a great sensation around here."

"I expect so," said Ruth. "Miss Perley was one of the most beautiful girls I have seen."

She flounced out.

## A Thought

He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.—Luke 16:10.

Eating dynamite will ruin a goat's health. It will make him very thin and several miles wide.

What will happen to a goat who eats dynamite? Why, he will butt a fence.

What could be nicer than feeding a bill collector on dynamite and then throwing rocks at him.

Goats will eat dynamite. Why not start feeding the stuff to people who are always butting in?

Wouldn't it be too awful if somebody fed football players dynamite?

Eating dynamite will ruin a goat's health. It will make him very thin and several miles wide.

When our own government gets the taxpayer's goat she always returns it just before election.

Bootleggers have the people's goat. But they don't feed it dynamite. Sell the people dynamite instead.

Sometimes a man gets his wife's goat. Sometimes he can't get his wife's goat because he is it.

Quickest way to get your wife's goat is by hanging around the fire until your supper gets cold.

Another way to get your wife's goat is to laugh when she starts crying.

Nicest way to get a husband's goat is by warning him to have his hair cut like some movie actor.

Small brothers frequently get an older sister's goat. Then she has to buy her goat back with candy.

Hard-headed people butt in where goats fear to tread.

A goat in the woods is worth two in the yard.

The United States army has mammoth searchlights that have a lighting capacity of 500,000,000 candle-power.

There has been an amazing increase in the use of cameras and photographic materials in China in the last decade.

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## STAND AT TOP OF TENNIS RANKS FOR '23

Suzanne Lenglen and Wm. Tilden Hold Championships

New York, Dec. 4.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, and William T. Tilden, stand at the top of women's and men's tennis ranks for 1923, compilation of the season's championship records reveals. The French star holds or shares in five world's titles, while Tilden has four American national championships to his credit, though he also proved his superiority over the holders of so-called world's crowns.

Lenglen swept through all opposition abroad, including an invading American party headed by Mrs. Molla Mallory. Her only rival for honors appears to be Helen Wills, the youthful Californian, who dethroned Mrs. Mallory as American titleholder after the latter's seven year reign at the top. But as the Western girl's accomplishments were confined to this country, no real measure of comparison is possible. Critics point out, however, that Miss Wills triumphed over members of the invading English women's team, as well as over Mrs. Mallory, quite as decisively as Mlle. Lenglen had done abroad.

Tilden's pre-eminent place is unquestioned. "Big Bill" conquered decisively William M. Johnston, his California rival, who had won the world's hard and turf court titles abroad, and won the national all-comers singles for the fourth successive year. In addition, Tilden vanquished in the Davis Cup challenge round James O. Anderson, the Australian ace, who, in the opening match, had defeated Johnston.

The Davis Cup contest, attracting a record entry list of 17 nations, proved one of the most interesting in the history of the trophy, wind-

### TWICE PROVEN

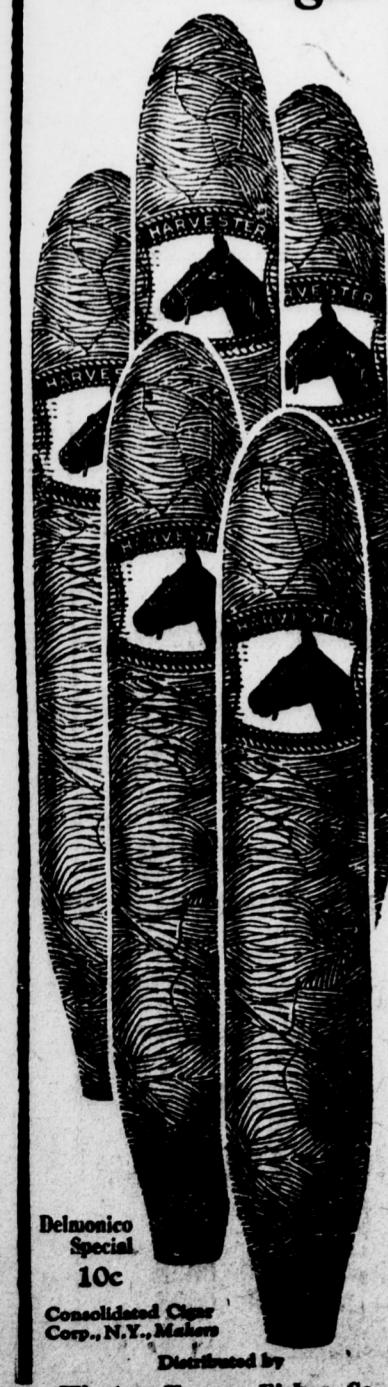
If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Bismarck evidence, doubly proven.

Mrs. N. E. Reynolds, 417 Madison Ave., Bismarck, says: "I suffered from pains through my back and kidneys, and other symptoms of kidney trouble. My ankles swelled and I found it difficult to get my shoes on at times. After trying several different kidney remedies without getting the least help I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills as the Lenhart Drug Co. and a few convinced me that they were a good remedy. I continued using Doan's until all trace of the trouble had entirely disappeared."

Over twelve years later, Mrs. Reynolds said: "I think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills as when I recommended them before. I have used them on several occasions since when I have taken cold and noticed a slight return of my former trouble and have always obtained prompt relief."

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### FAST WORK

## COURT OPENS FOR DECEMBER TERM TRIALS

Criminal Cases Put Over For Few Days When the Docket Is Called

### BANK CASES GO OVER

Criminal cases were put over in district court today until next week or perhaps later, Judge Coffey, who opened the December term, acting on the request of State Attorney Allen. The entire docket of over 200 cases was gone over with attorneys, and numerous civil cases set down for trial. There was difficulty, however, in finding cases that could be tried immediately. The petit jury was summoned to meet this afternoon.

The first criminal case listed on the calendar, that of the state against Dennis W. Taylor, Ira J. Stark and George Jeffrey, for the murder of M. K. Bowen in Golden Valley county, will not be tried. William Langer, partner of S. L. Nichols, listed as attorney for the state said, L. A. Simpson of Dickinson, who prosecuted Bert Offley on the same charge, was in the city today and said he had retired from the case. Offley was acquitted of the murder. The Bowen killing aroused the entire western part of the state and during Governor Frazier's administration he named a special prosecutor.

Bruce Merrill, arrested recently on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession, being captured by Sheriff Hedstrom and Chief of Police Martinson, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced later. William Blevin, arrested at the same time, pleaded not guilty. Both have been in jail.

The cases in which Burleigh county is suing banks in the county for taxes alleged due were put over. A. G. Divet, attorney for the North Dakota Bankers Association, representing the banks, is expected to file demurrers and a court battle is to be waged on legal points before any further action is taken.

### N. P. TO BUILD BRIDGE AT FARGO

Fargo, Dec. 4.—Replacement of the present Northern Pacific bridge across the Red River at Fargo with

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an entirely new double-track structure that will cost \$50,000 was announced today by F. C. Huntington, superintendent of the Fargo division of that road. Work on the new bridge will be started as soon as possible in the spring, Mr. Huntington announced.

### TAX SALE PLAN IS PROPOSED

Frazier Would Have Intermediate Banks Buy Certificates

Authorization to the federal intermediate credit banks to purchase tax sale certificates at less than the legal rate of interest would greatly aid farmers, R. W. Frazier of Crosby, writing as chairman of the Republican state committee, declared in a statement today. Mr. Frazier said: "The Government of the United States could aid the farmers of the nation by authorizing the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks to purchase tax certificates covering farm lands offered for sale on December 11th, at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%), using due care in making purchases and especial caution to sections 16 and 36, and as this government agency sells its bonds at four and one-half (4 1/2) and five per cent (5%), it would thereby which should be sufficient to pay

the overhead expenses in connection with such purchases, and their securities would be of the best. The farmer too would be saved the difference between the six per cent (6%) bid by the government and the twelve per cent (12%) generally bid by the individual purchasers. The five per cent (5%) penalty provided by law could be refunded to land owner who redeemed the tax certificate before another tax sale. This would encourage the farmer, showing him that his government was helping him to keep his home, and if the mortgage holder knew that the farmer was going to be given a fair chance for another year, he would not be foreclosing his mortgage, because of the high rate drawn by outstanding tax certificates against the

farmer.

free one arm and plunged his trident into the body of the creature. The octopus, however, held fast whereupon Nagri gave the signal to be hauled up. When his companions saw the rising monster emerge they were panic-stricken, but the plight of their comrade appeared so serious that they went to his aid and freed him with their knives.

### WOMEN MUST PAY POLL TAX

Many Forget About School Poll, Sheriff's Office Finds

Many women forget that they must pay a school poll tax of \$1 a year if they are of voting age.

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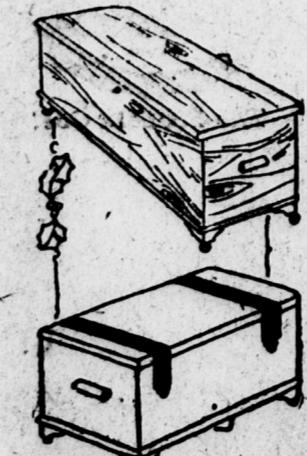
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## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OPENED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The International Association of Lions clubs, the youngest of the civic organizations, has located its permanent headquarters here, at the direction of the board of directors; it has been announced by Melvin Jones, secretary-general. A six-year lease has been signed.

Secretary-general Jones has been with the organization since it was formed in 1917. It now contains 40,000 members in 700 clubs, distributed over 47 states and four Canadian provinces. These 70 clubs have, in the last year, engaged in 300 major activities, all for the upbuilding of their communities, the teaching of service and patriotism, and the promotion of good fellowship.

"We have built schools and libraries, cared for the poor, helped boys and girls form the clubs and live in the open, endowed hospitals, and worked for good roads," Mr. Jones said. "Lions are chosen from the best business and professional men in each city, and the clubs co-operate with chambers of commerce and other clubs."

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WHO WAS THAT MAN BOTHERING YOU OUT THERE WHEN YOU WERE HANGING OUT THE CLOTHES, PANSY?

OH, DAT WAS MA MAN-

YOUR MAN IS NOT A VERY GOOD PROVIDER IS HE? NOOTHIN' ELSE!

HE GIVE DE MONEY, PROVIDIN'

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HE'S GWINE TO WORK PROVIDIN' DE JOB SUITS

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## STAND AT TOP OF TENNIS RANKS FOR '23

Suzanne Lenglen and Wm. Tilden Hold Championships.

New York, Dec. 4.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, and William T. Tilden, II, stand at the top of women's and men's tennis ranks for 1923, compilation of the season's championship records reveals. The French star holds or shares in five world's titles, while Tilden has four American national championships to his credit, though he also proved his superiority over the holders of so-called world's crowns.

Lenglen swept through all opposition abroad, including an invading American party headed by Mrs. Molla Mallory. Her only rival for honors appears to be Helen Wills, the youthful Californian, who threatened Mrs. Mallory as American titleholder after the latter's seven-year reign at the top. But as the Western girl's accomplishments were confined to this country, no real measure of comparison is possible. Critics point out, however, that Miss Wills triumphed over members of the invading English women's team as well as over Mrs. Mallory, quite as decisively as Mlle. Lenglen had done abroad.

Tilden's pre-eminent place is unquestioned. "Big" Bill conquered decisively William M. Johnston, his California rival, who had won the world's hard and turf court titles abroad, and won the national all-coners singles for the fourth successive year. In addition, Tilden vanquished in the Davis Cup challenge round James O. Anderson, the Australian ace, who, in the opening match, had defeated Johnston.

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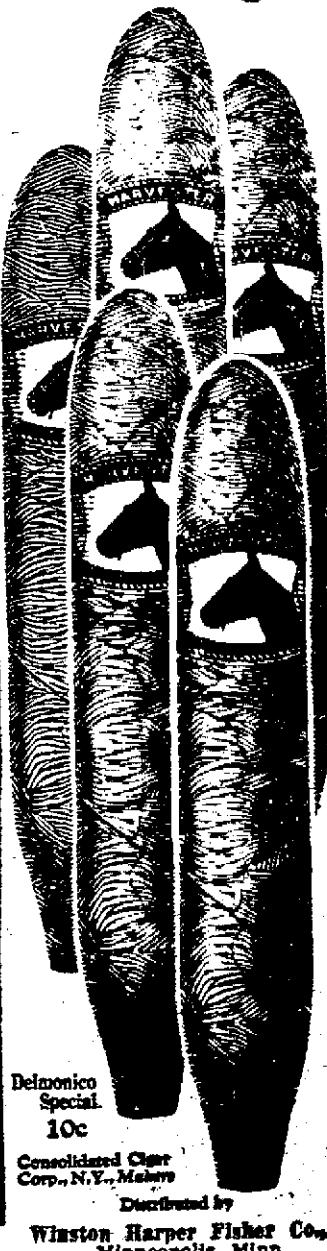
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